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## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

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JACKSON'S BOOK SHOP, 986-988 MAIN STREET

Hubert W. Sprague, 54 years of age, a pattern maker employed at the Crane Valve Co., died at 9:30 last evening at his late home, 229 Atlantic street, after an illness extending over a period of several years. The deceased is survived by a wife, two sisters, Minnie M. and Nellie E., and by two brothers, Frank M. and Clifford L., all of this city.

### DIED.

GELIN—In this city, Sept. 6, 1909, Martin, son of John J. and Nellie M. (Gelin), aged 1 year, 4 months, 12 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 49 Railroad avenue, on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

STANTON—In this city, Sept. 5, 1909, Henry Stanton, at his late residence, 709 Shelton street.

—Funeral services from his late residence, Thursday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

—Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

SPRAGUE—In this city, Sept. 6, 1909, Herbert William Sprague, aged 54 years, 2 months, 2 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 229 Atlantic street, on Thursday, 8th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

ATSON—In this city, Sept. 5, 1909, Mary Miles Bibbins, wife of Mr. D. R. Watson.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 229 Atlantic street, on Wednesday, 8th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

—Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

FRY—Entered into rest, in Washington, Conn., Sept. 6, 1909, Fanny FRY, aged 78 years.

—Funeral service will be held in the People's Presbyterian Church, Lincoln Hall, No. 60 Cannon street, Bridgeport, on Wednesday, 8th inst., at 12 o'clock m.

—Burial private.

## MONUMENTS

ARTISTIC—LASTING. Plant operated by pneumatic cutting and polishing tools.

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RIB AND LOIN

Stewing Lamb 1lb 5c

Sirloin Steak 1lb 12c

BEST Porterhouse Steak 1lb 15c

CUTS

FANCY SWEET POTATOES 1-2 pk 15c CAL. CLARET WINE quart 33c

LARGE MESSINA LEMONS dozen 12c ANDREW USHERS SCOTCH WHISKEY qt 98c

## UNPAID INSURANCE

House of Honora Kiley Burned, But Policy Is Not Honored.

Honora Kiley of this city has brought suit in the Common Pleas Court for \$2,000 against the Westchester Fire Insurance Co. to recover on a fire insurance policy which the plaintiff claims has never been paid. She alleges that on July 7, 1908, she was the owner of house at 648 Seymour street in Stratford which was totally destroyed by fire, resulting in a loss of \$2,000. She had insurance policy for \$900, which the company refuses to pay.

## STATE BUSINESS MEN IN WATERBURY

(Special from United Press.) Waterbury, Sept. 7.—The directors of the State Business Men's Association met here today and decided to hold the next annual State convention of this organization in this city on Oct. 31.

## NEW HAVEN CLERK COMMITS SUICIDE

New Haven, Sept. 7.—Edward Moran, aged 30, a clerk in a local hardware store, committed suicide in the hallway of his former boarding house in State street today by taking carbolic acid. No reason is known for his act.

## JOYETTE WINS PRESIDENT'S CUP

(Special from United Press.) Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 7.—In a very close and exciting finish, the American Sander yacht Joyette won the President's Cup by defeating the Ellen in the sixth race this afternoon by a margin of 20 seconds. The Joyette crossed the finish line at 1:22. The Ellen will receive the Gov. Draper cup, she having the second highest number of points for the series.

## WILLIAMS FINED \$50 AND COSTS

"Lennie" Williams, colored, well known in "sporting" circles, was fined \$25 by Judge James F. Walsh of the criminal side of the Common Pleas court today on the charge of running a gambling house at 37 Bank street. He was also fined \$25 for selling liquor without a license.

## 124 DEATHS HERE DURING AUGUST

The vital statistics report as issued by the town clerk's office to-day shows that there were 124 deaths from all causes during the month of August. Consumption claimed 12, pneumonia, 9, bronchitis, 8, nervous diseases, 5, heart disease, 4, accidents and violence, 4, scarlet fever, 2, diphtheria, and group 1, erysipelas, 1 and typhoid fever, 1. The total number of deaths was 124. There was but one under five who died of this cause. There were 21 residents of the city who died in the hospitals and 3 non-residents.

## STATE C. T. A. U. ELECT OFFICERS

(Special from United Press.) Putnam, Sept. 7.—The Connecticut Catholic Total Abstinence Union closed its convention this afternoon by electing the following officers: President, Rev. M. A. Sullivan, Hartford; first vice president, George Larkin, Ansonia; second vice president, Mary Sullivan, New Britain; secretary, Frank A. Kinney, Branford; treasurer, John J. Corbett, New Haven; State editor, Miss Celia Donovan, Hartford; national delegates, Richard Coleman, Middletown; Miss Theresa Kinney, Winsted; John Maguire, Putnam.

## OYSTERMAN HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT IN BAIL OF \$500

Walter Franberg, an oysterman, whose home is at 21 East 25th street, New York, was bound over to the criminal Superior court this morning by Deputy Judge Wilder charged with assault with intent to kill upon Abel Hillborn, also an oysterman. Bonds were fixed at \$500.

The fight started in a Middle street saloon last night over an argument between the two men. Franberg attacked Hillborn with some sharp instrument, probably a razor, and inflicted a cut on the jaw which required 12 stitches to close.

## GREAT DELUGE IN DENVER BY BURSTING OF DAM

Denver, Sept. 7.—The great dam at Jefferson Lake, 50 miles south of Denver, broke early to-day and a deluge is rushing toward this city. It is expected that the water will reach here late this afternoon. Men on horseback are riding along the Platte river warning residents of the lowlands to seek safety in the hills.

## U. S. INSPECTORS SEIZE WHISKEY

It is understood that inspectors for the United States Government are in Connecticut inspecting whiskey. Two inspectors have recently been through this city. The net result of their work is said to be the discovery that a number of saloons were selling bonded goods which are guaranteed by the government 100 proof, and which were but 94 proof. Such adulteration may be punished by a fine of \$50, imprisonment, or both. Samples of the suspected goods were taken.

In the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, this morning, it was this morning that the office had nothing to say upon the subject of whiskey inspection, or relative to the probable arrest of those found selling whiskey below proof.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

## ANTING FLAG NEAR POLE SNAPSHOT OF HIS FAMOUS COOK



When Robert E. Peary, the arctic explorer, was forced to turn back in 1906 at a point 175 miles from the north pole he erected a monument at the northernmost point ever reached by any man. This monument is at 87 degrees, 6 minutes north latitude. One of the accompanying photographs shows the American flag planted on this monument. The other photograph is a snap shot of Peary's faithful cook, Matthew Henson, who was of such valuable assistance to the explorer on his last previous journey to

## CLAIMS OF COOK AND PEARY ARRAY POLAR SCIENTISTS

(Continued from First Page.) received from Peary, dated Indian Harbor, Labrador: "North Pole reached April 6 by Peary Arctic Club expedition under my command."

## EQUAL HONORS FOR COOK AND PEARY

Their Records and Observations Require Equal Verification Declares Noted Arctic Explorer, Dillon Wallace.

Sub Head EQUAL HONORS. Matteawan, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Dillon Wallace, the noted author and Arctic explorer, to-day made the following statement about the claims of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary: "Commander Peary's statement is undoubtedly correct. Although second at the goal, he should derive equal honors with Dr. Cook. Past experience, unusually favorable conditions and perseverance brought success to both. The criticisms against Cook apply equally to Peary. Their records and observations require the same kind of certification, unless Peary had a competent scientific man with him at the finish."

## Peary Invited to Lecture Before Royal Geographical Society

London, Sept. 7.—The discovery of the North Pole by Commander Robert Edwin Peary is accepted by the Royal Geographical Society without question, perhaps the highest honor that can be paid a scientist and explorer. The Royal Geographical Society of London is regarded as the leading scientific organization in the world.

## Many Congratulate Peary for Discovery

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary and treasurer of the Peary Arctic Club, this morning received the following congratulatory messages: "London, Sept. 7, 1909. 'Bridgman, Brooklyn, N. Y. 'Delighted to hear of Peary's safe return, warmest congratulations. Have wired Peary St. John's. (Signed) 'DARWIN. 'President Royal Geographical Society. 'Museum Natural History. 'Thomson, N. Y. Sept. 7, 1909. 'To H. L. Bridgman, Brooklyn, N. Y. 'I am delighted beyond measure to hear of the success of Peary. A great triumph for the United States. Accept my warmest personal congratulations to yourself as the devoted secretary of the Peary Arctic Club. (Signed) 'Henry Fairfield Osborn, President. 'Boston, Mass., Sept. 7, 1909. 'Bridgman, Brooklyn, N. Y. 'Hurray for Peary the Arctic Club and the Civil Engineer Corps. (Signed) 'Walter H. Allen, C. E. U. S. N. 'Garrison, N. Y. Sept. 7, 1909. 'H. L. Bridgman, Brooklyn. 'Splendid news. Congratulations to Peary and the club that has stood by him. (Signed) 'J. A. Benjamin, First Lieut., Third Cavalry, West Point."

## WELCOME HOME FOR TEDDY FORD

Ate His Midday Bite to the Strains of the Wedding March of Lohengrin

Theodore B. Ford, the well known civil engineer who was married to Miss Laura Webb, a charming young lady of Riverside Drive, N. Y., in that city Saturday morning with his bride arrived at his home in East Main street Saturday evening. This noon he was given hearty greeting as he ate his lunch at the city bakery. Lohengrin's wedding march being played on a huge graphophone from a nearby store. A suitable meal bearing the words "Old Home Week, Welcome Home" was presented him by Assistant Prosecutor W. H. Redden, assisted by Al Lavery.

## FIRST CLAIM MESSAGE NOT YET CONFIRMED

London, Sept. 7.—A British news agency publishes a dispatch today from St. Johns in which it is said that Commander Peary lays claim to being the first man to reach the North Pole. The message has not been confirmed and it is believed here that it is based on the message reported to have been sent out yesterday by Captain Bartlett of the Roosevelt, in which Bartlett claimed priority of discovery for the Peary expedition.

## SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

Rev. T. R. Sweeney, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, this morning at 9 o'clock with a nuptial mass united in marriage Miss Mary Agnes, daughter of State Police Inspector Daniel O'Leary of this city, and Mr. W. H. Dardis, formerly of Winsted, but now employed with the Connecticut Company in this city. Miss Eleanor O'Leary, a sister of the bride, was a maid of honor, while George Dardis, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in white baptiste and carried a pearl covered prayer book. The bridesmaid also wore white baptiste. Following the marriage ceremony the wedding breakfast and reception was held at the home of the bride's father, 657 Franklin avenue. The happy couple left on the 4:33 train this afternoon for an extended trip into the Berkshires. After their honeymoon the couple will take up their residence in this city.

## HELBIG-MOELLER

Miss Alma L. Helbig, daughter of Mr. N. Y. N. H. & R. R. was taken to Lakeview Home to-day by Investigator Morrissey of the charities department suffering from a bad attack of diphtheria. He is 23 years of age and has been drinking heavily for a long time. His home is in Weehawken Heights, N. J. He was arrested this morning by Policeman Lynch.

## WHALEN-MILLER

Miss Kathryn Whalen and Mr. William Miller, both of this city and popular employees of the U. M. C. Co., were married at St. Charles' rectory Sunday evening by the Rev. W. H. Lynch. Miss Mary Killeen was bridesmaid and Mr. William Donnelly best man. Only the immediate family of the contracting parties were present. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit. The happy couple received numerous handsome and useful presents. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played at the home of the bride's parents, after which the guests partook of the wedding breakfast. The newly wedded pair left later for an extended wedding tour. Music was furnished by Miss Mary Price, pianist and Master Harry Denny, violin. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

## NOT RECOVERED

Although men have dredged constantly for the body of John Evans, the boy who was drowned yesterday morning in the Housatonic river north of John Bond's dock, Stratford, the body has not yet been recovered. The boy was 14 years of age and was drowned while doing tricks in the water for the entertainment of another boy who was with him. While in the water he sank out of sight and has not been seen since. The first man to go to the rescue was Joe Thomas, the California middleweight, who is training at Bond's club. The boy disappeared as he could not be seen in the water. It was thought the body was washed away by an undercurrent.

—Steve Smith and John Plazack were arrested this noon while fighting on Pine street.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1909.

The Weather—Generally fair to-night and tomorrow.

## Beautiful new woollens, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50-85c

Right fresh from one of the most progressive woolen dress-goods mills of all America, there comes a handsome and large lot of fabrics in such a way that we can sell them at a notable saving.

They are exceptional woollens in every way—54 inches wide, in the new colors and new patterns that are to make the fabrics of this season so attractive, bright with style and attractiveness and merit; yet, there is large share of usual cost to be saved.

There are sturdy serges in all the liked and new shades; satin-finished cloth with rich depth of color; manish striped patterns that are thoroughly charming; quiet self-colored stripes and two-toned patterns with the new hues blending harmoniously in them.

And colors; every color is almost-surely to be found. 'Mongst grays, there are elephant and smoke and taupe. Among the greens, rich myrtle and olive. And there are the new raisin and castor shades, brown and wisteria, wine, rose, terra cotta, Edison blue,—and plenty of deep pure black.

Entire assembly is ready for you, as this is written. It is a great collection, too. And it almost seems unwise to sell such woollens for such a price as

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Right aisle, rear.

## Price is not the only thing to consider when choosing hair goods.

Day in and day out, week after week, this store sells hair goods for less than other folks. Its prices are always fixed with an eye to being fair and to giving full money value for every penny that is paid by a customer. Yet, price is not the thing which we believe worthy of most consideration—and a low price never covers up an article which is, in any way, undesirable.

The first consideration is quality; and this includes sanitary cleanliness. The second consideration is style. The third is price. Such is the way the store judges hair goods. And because we do judge them thus, this hair goods store wins a great business and serves its customers with satisfaction to them.

Price have helped to win this business. They are building it bigger every minute. And 'tis such prices as these that are doing it. Read and note carefully for there is a saving in every one of these items that follow:—

Natural wavy switches, 20 inches long, all wanted shades,—\$1.95.

Straight switches, 16 and 18 inches long, all long hair,—95c.

Fine long-hair switches, straight, shades to match nearly all hues, 20 and 24 inches long,—\$1.50 and \$2.

Fine wavy switches, naturally wavy, 24 inches long,—\$2.85.

Pompadours made of natural wavy hair with wire foundation, of correct shape and size,—50c.

Transformations, may be worn either beneath the hair or outside,—\$6.

Sanitary hair rolls in gray or other hues, 24 inches long, some of extra heavy quality,—75c.

Coronet puffs, sets of 4 or 8,—50c 95c and \$1.35.

Cluster puffs in sets of 10 and 12,—\$1.85.

Triangle puffs, of special beauty,—\$2.85.

Single puffs, in gray as well as light and dark shades,—75c.

Tourist hair-nets, large sizes, good mesh,—15c.—2 for 25c.

Third floor.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### Entrance Examinations

For the Bridgeport High School will be held at the High School Building, as follows:

Spelling, 9 a. m., Friday, Sept. 10. History, 9:30 a. m., Friday, Sept. 10. English Grammar, 1:30 p. m., Friday, Sept. 10.

Geography, 9 a. m., Saturday, Sept. 11. Arithmetic, 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 11.

### SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

Latin, French, Greek, German, at 8:30, Friday, Sept. 10. Mathematics, at 10:30, Friday, Sept. 10. Sciences, at 8:30, Saturday, Sept. 11. English and History, at 10:30, Saturday, Sept. 11.

### CHAS. W. DEANE, Supt. of Schools.

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